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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 DERMAINE JONES,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 JEFFREY MACOMBER, et al.,

15 Defendants.
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No. 2:24-cv-3189 AC P

ORDER

17 Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed a civil rights action pursuant to
18 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

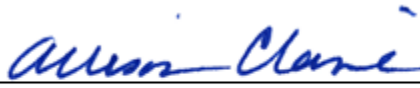
19 The federal venue statute provides that a civil action “may be brought in (1) a judicial
20 district in which any defendant resides, if all defendants are residents of the State in which the
21 district is located, (2) a judicial district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions
22 giving rise to the claim occurred, or a substantial part of property that is the subject of the action
23 is situated, or (3) if there is no district in which an action may otherwise be brought as provided in
24 this action, any judicial district in which any defendant is subject to the court’s personal
25 jurisdiction with respect to such action.” 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).

26 In this case, the claim arose in Riverside County, which is in the Central District of
27 California. Therefore, plaintiff’s claim should have been filed in the United States District Court
28 for the Central District of California. In the interest of justice, a federal court may transfer a

1 complaint filed in the wrong district to the correct district. See 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a); Starnes v.
2 McGuire, 512 F.2d 918, 932 (D.C. Cir. 1974).

3 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this matter is transferred to the United
4 States District Court for the Central District of California.

5 DATED: December 3, 2024

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7 ALLISON CLAIRE
8 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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